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In re\ Application of **Scott I. Klein and Bruce F. Molino**

Application No. **09/903,813**

Examiner **D. Lukton**

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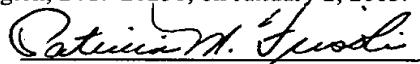
Antithrombotic Azacycloalkylalkanoyl Peptides and Pseudopeptides

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
TO ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 2, 2002**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 2, 2003.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 22 and 23 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 20 as follows: